

2009 Rappahannock Regional Soap Box Derby

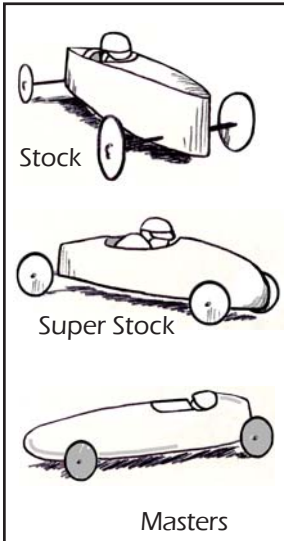
The Free Lance-Star Classic

January 2009

Fredericksburg Parks & Recreation
408 Canal Street,
Fredericksburg, VA 22401
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www.FredericksburgDerby.com

Age Limits & Race Divisions

We offer three racing divisions here in our local race: Stock, Super Stock and Masters.

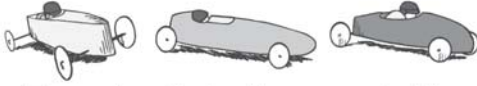


Stock Division: The Stock division is for racers age 9-13 years old on June 13th. Stock drivers must not turn 14 before August 1st. The stock car is designed for smaller or beginning racers with a lean-forward design and boxy shape. Because painting is not permitted on the Stock car shell, drivers have their choice of purchasing a colored shell and decorating with vinyl cutouts and lettering. The maximum race weight of the car with the driver is approx. 200 pounds, with the max weight of the driver approx. 115 pounds.

Super Stock Division: The Super Stock division is the next higher class, designed for racers age 10-17 years old on June 13th, but who are not 18 years before August 1st. The Super Stock is also a lean-forward design, but is a larger, more rounded car that will accept a larger driver. The car may be painted on the outside of the body and wooden air foils only. The maximum race weight of the car and driver is approx. 230 pounds, with the max weight of the driver approx. 150 pounds.

Masters Division: The Masters division is for more experienced drivers; racers must be between 10-17 years old on June 13th and not turn 18 before August 1st. The Masters car is a lay down design, where the driver's helmet becomes part of the car. The car body is made of fiberglass and can be painted on the outside only. The maximum race weight of the car and driver is approx. 255 pounds, with the max weight of the driver approx. 160 pounds.

These racing classes make use of kits available from the All-American. Z-Glas wheels are purchased separately for all cars. ■

The Free Lance-Star
CLASSIC

Fredericksburg, VA

Registration Deadlines:

Early Registration: \$50 fee,
this form and birth certificate due by
April 22, 2009

Late Registration: \$75 fee,
this form and birth certificate due by
April 30, 2009

2009 Important Dates

Car Clinics

Held at the Elks Lodge
some Sundays in April and May

Rally Dates

Saturday & Sunday, April 18-19
Frederick, MD

Driver Meeting

Monday, May 4

Inspection & Impound

Sat. & Sun., May 30-31

Lane & Heat Drawing

Monday, June 1

Race Day

Saturday, June 13

Raindate

Sunday, June 14

Akron Race Week

July 20-25, 2009

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You'll soon be able to find all sorts of derby info, dates, pictures and more!

www.FredericksburgDerby.com

Special thanks to Simply Web Services for sponsoring and creating the new website!

DRIVER'S MEETING

Monday, May 4 at 7:00pm at Dorothy Hart Community Center

This meeting, with a question and answer format, is open to anyone... new drivers, returning drivers and sponsors. It is especially helpful to new drivers. A lot of information regarding the race, cars and other things you need to know will be presented. ■



Drivers get answers about their cars at our car clinics.

CAR CLINICS will be held at the Elks Lodge in April and May. Dates will be available soon. All clinics are 1:00pm - 4:00pm and are free to attend. Bring your questions. Come with or without your car, but you'll get the most out of the clinic by bringing your car. Our race inspectors will be on hand to answer questions and to make sure your car is regulation.

Attend a car clinic and pick your inspection/impound appointment. Those drivers who attend at least one car clinic are invited to select their inspection date and time on a first-come, first-served basis. **All drivers who do not attend a clinic will be assigned a time slot for their inspection. All drivers will be notified of their time slot in May.** ■

***In order to to compete in the Rappahannock
Regional Soap Box Derby,***

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

is required of all drivers and their families.

Note: We are not responsible for any information about soap box derby cars and or derby racing that is not presented by our local race or the national organization. If you have a question about car modifications, etc. make sure you check with the Derby Director or an Official Race Inspector before you make changes to your car that would make it ineligible to race. Call 372-1086 ext. 215 for more information.

We try to help match cars to kids looking to race. If you know of anyone who has an extra car that will not be racing it this year, or if you need a car, please call Alvin Staples, Race Director, at 786-5930.

PURCHASING A NEW CAR KIT:

New car kits are purchased directly from the All-American Soap Box Derby in Akron, Ohio. Stock Kits are \$415 (white) and \$430 (colored). Super Stock kits are \$440. Masters kits are \$585. These prices do NOT include shipping. Z-glass wheels are an additional \$100 plus shipping. Visit www.aasbd.com for ordering and parts information.

These kits will be shipped directly to your home or the address of your choice. The shipping box is approximately the size of the car's shell. You will need a small pick up truck or a minivan to transport the kit and/or the finished car. We will assign your car a racing number once you've registered for the race. ■



**Largest Race in the
World...again!**

Way to go! In 2008, the Rappahannock Regional Soap Box Derby was awarded the title of **Largest Local Race in the World for the 6th year running!**

Help us make an even bigger and better race in 2009.

**Thank you
to the sponsors of the
2008 Division Winners'
trips to the
All American race
in Akron, OH**

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INSPECTIONS?

All cars are inspected to ensure they comply with the All-American Soap Box Derby and 2009 Rappahannock Regional Soap Box Derby Rules and Regulations. Your derby car will face final inspection on May 30-31. Once it passes final inspection, it is securely impounded until race day.

The three winning cars of our local race will be inspected again after the race to ensure they are in compliance to go to Akron's National Race.

Please be sure to attend the Car Clinics to prepare your derby racer for these important inspections. We want every car to successfully pass inspection and race on June 13th. We are here to answer your questions. ■

